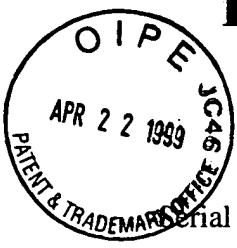


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Sir:

In response to the Office Letter mailed 1999 Jan 22, please amend the above application as follows:

Title: Change title to —Morphing Bar Code—

Specification:

NE Page ²₁, lines ¹⁻²₂₁, after "transaction data was stored electronically." insert — This method of electronically identifying a product at the point of sale and subsequently recording the transaction data is known as automated data capture (ADC). —

NE Page ²₃, lines ¹⁰⁻¹¹₈, change "fields data" to —data fields—.